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TRUMP WILL NOT BLOCK COMEY'S TESTIMONY

1 President Donald Trump will not invoke executive privilege to block former FBI Director James Comey's scheduled testimony before Congress this week, the White House said. "In order to facilitate a swift and thorough examination of the facts sought by the Senate Intelligence Committee, President Trump will not assert executive privilege regarding James Comey's scheduled testimony,"

White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders told reporters. Comey was leading a Federal Bureau of Investigation probe into alleged Russian meddling in last year's U.S. presidential election and possible collusion by Trump's campaign when the president fired him last month. REUTERS

FIVE PEOPLE KILLED BY FIRED WORKER IN FLA.

2 A man fired from his warehouse job in April returned to his old workplace near Orlando on Monday and fatally shot five people before killing himself, Orange County Sheriff Jerry Demings said. The 45-year-old suspect had a history of misdemeanor criminal offenses but was not linked to any terror organizations, Demings said at a press briefing. "He was a disgruntled employee that came back to this business this morning," said Demings. The unidentified assailant arrived at the company that makes accessories for recreational vehicles and campers at about 8 a.m. EDT armed with a handgun and a knife, Demings said. He did not use the knife but "shot five innocent people and then turned the gun on himself and killed himself," the sheriff said, adding seven people had survived. REUTERS

TRUMP'S PLAN FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

3 President Donald Trump outlined a plan to privatize the U.S. air traffic control system to modernize it and lower flying costs, but his proposal drew immediate criticism from Democrats who said it would hand control of a key asset to special interests and big airlines. Trump's proposal to spin off air traffic control from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) was part of a weeklong White House focus

on infrastructure. The administration is looking to shift the spotlight back onto Trump's agenda and away from a growing probe into alleged ties between his campaign and Russia. "We're proposing reduced wait times, increased route efficiency and far fewer delays," Trump said. REUTERS

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

LONDON VIGIL

4 People attend a vigil at City Hall to honour victims of the London Bridge terrorist attack in London on Monday. This follows the terror attack at London Bridge and Borough Market, central London, where seven people were killed and three assailants were shot dead by police. GETTY IMAGES

FIFA 'IN CONTACT' WITH QATAR OVER WORLD CUP

5 Soccer's governing body FIFA said it was in "regular contact" with the organizing committee of the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, though it did not comment directly on the diplomatic situation involving the Gulf State. Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates and others severed ties with Qatar on Monday, accusing it of supporting terrorism and opening up the worst rift in years among some of the most powerful states in the Arab world. FIFA said in an emailed statement that it was "in regular contact with the Qatar 2022 Local Organizing Committee and the Supreme Committee for Delivery and Legacy handling matters relating to the 2022 FIFA World Cup." "We have no further comments for the time being," it added. Qatar's local World Cup organizing committee and the Asian Football Confederation which organizes international matches in the region, both declined to comment. REUTERS

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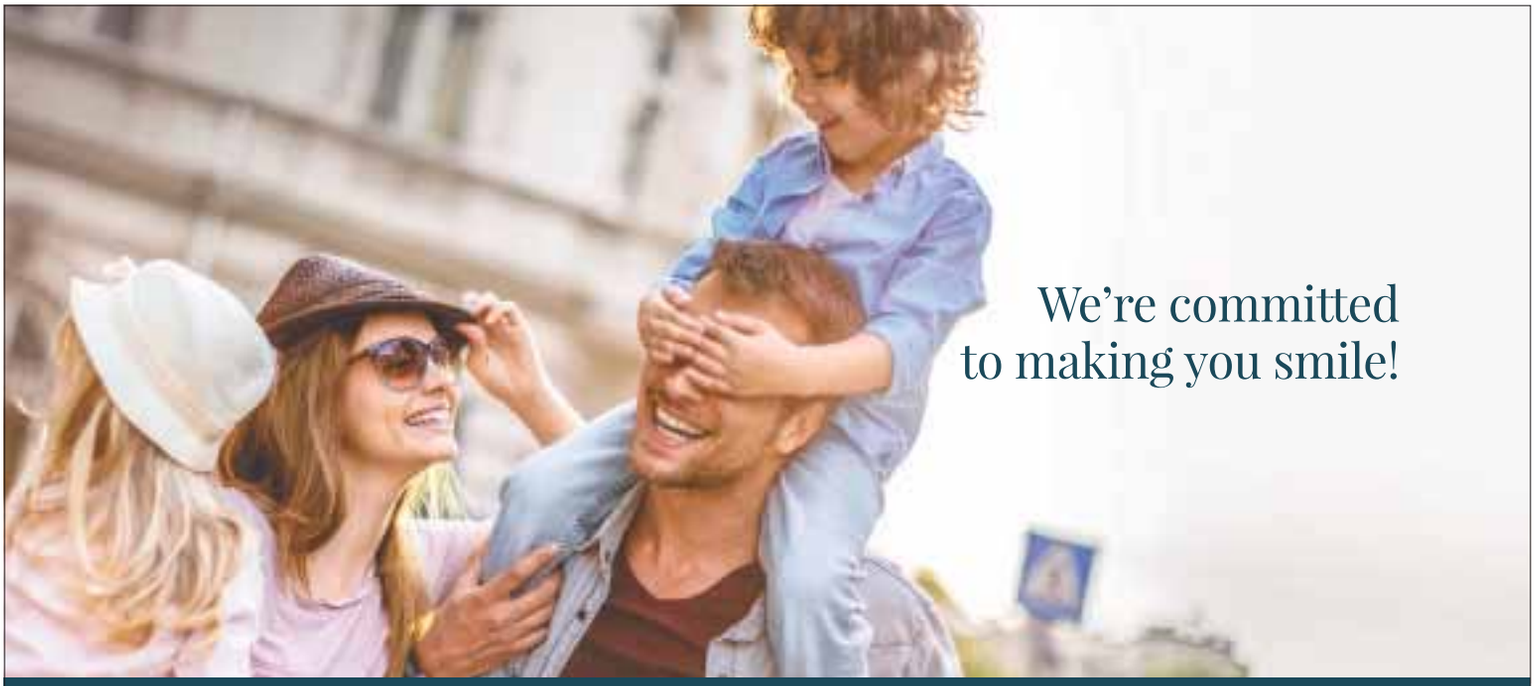

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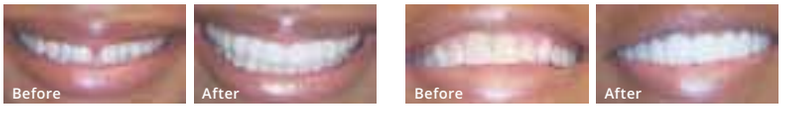

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Cuomo defends New Yorkers' healthcare access, bans insurers that leave exchange

"We're taking steps to ensure core protections of the Affordable Care Act remain intact," the governor tweeted.

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Gov. Andrew Cuomo on Monday made a move to defend New York residents' access to affordable healthcare in the wake of the Republicans' American Health Care Act — and to bar any insurance company from future participation in programs like Medicaid if they withdraw from the state health exchange.

"We will not stand idly by as ultra-conservatives in Washington try to roll back the progress we have made to expand access to quality, affordable healthcare, putting our most vulnerable New Yorkers at risk," Cuomo said in a statement. "As long as I am governor, New Yorkers will not be subject to price discrimination based on age, gender or pre-existing conditions, and essential health benefits will continue to be the rule, not the exception."

Under the Obamacare-repealing AHCA, at least 23 million Americans would lose access to healthcare and be charged more if they have pre-existing conditions, which some insurers previously identified as things like domestic violence, sexual assault, acne or a caesarean section.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo has moved to protect the state's access to healthcare in the wake of Republicans' attempt to repeal Obamacare. GETTY IMAGES

While the AHCA passed the House early last month after being revamped from its first inception in March, it still needs to pass the Senate. According to a May 25 Quinnipiac University Poll, only 20 percent of American voters support the Republicans' healthcare plan.

"These aggressive actions will make certain that no matter what happens in Congress, the people of New York will not have to worry about losing access to the quality medical care they need and deserve," Cuomo said.

So what exactly is Cuomo promising with his aggressive approach to New York healthcare?

The governor directed the state's Department of Financial Services (DFS) to continue the 10 protections mandated by Obamacare, aka the Affordable Care Act, and made it a license requirement for insurers in New York.

Those protections include ambulatory patient services like office visits, chemo and radiology services, emergency and urgent-care services, hospitalization and hospice care, maternity, mental health and substance-abuse care, prescription coverage, rehabilitation services and devices, lab service and testing, preventive wellness such as gynecological exams, well-child visits and prostate cancer screenings and pediatric service.

Under existing state law, DFS will also dictate that healthcare providers offer coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices without co-pay, coinsurance or deductible, regardless of what happens to Obamacare, which currently remains in effect. Additionally, DFS will mandate that insurers offer coverage for medically necessary abortion services without co-pays, coinsurance or deductibles.

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Cosby's defense has taken aim at his accuser's credibility. GETTY IMAGES

Cosby told his accuser pills would relax her, prosecutor at trial says

The former TV star has denied any wrongdoing and said the encounter was consensual.

The last words that Bill Cosby's accuser heard before drifting into semi-consciousness were that the pills he had given her would help her relax, a Pennsylvania prosecutor said at the start of the comedian's trial Monday.

But the pills left the woman, Andrea Constand, unable to resist the alleged sexual assault as she lay on a couch in his suburban Philadelphia home in 2004, Assistant DA Kristen Feden said.

"Trust, betrayal and the inability to consent — that's what this case is about," Feden said, as Cosby listened a few feet away, brows furrowed.

Dozens of women have accused the 79-year-old entertainer of sexual assault, but Constand's case against the man she considered a mentor is the only one recent enough for criminal prosecution.

Defense attorney Brian McMonagle countered that Cosby, whose star burned brightest in the 1980s TV hit "The Cosby Show," is the victim of false accusations. He said that Constand's initial allegations were investigated in 2005 and found to be insufficient at that time.

"Today I get a chance, with your help, to right a wrong," he told jurors. "I get a chance, with your help, to protect a man from the destruction of the rest of his life."

The allegations have effectively ended Cosby's long career, built on a family friendly style of comedy that had earned him the moniker "America's dad."

Cosby walked into the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas outside Philadelphia, on the arm of Keshia Knight Pulliam, who played the pigtailed Rudy Huxtable in the show.

Cosby has denied any wrongdoing and said the encounter with Constand, who worked at Temple University, his alma mater, was consensual.

McMonagle took aim at Constand's credibility, focusing on inconsistencies in her accounts to authorities in 2005.

Constand, who did not report the alleged assault for nearly a year, initially told police she had not maintained contact with Cosby after the incident.

> *"Trust, betrayal and the inability to consent — that's what this case is about."*
> Assistant DA Kristen Feden

In fact, McMonagle said, she called him 53 times.

Prosecutors said they will call a psychologist to testify that victims of sexual trauma sometimes engage in seemingly irrational behavior, including maintaining a relationship with their assailants.

Another accuser whom Feden identified as Kelly Johnson will also testify during the trial. Johnson, who like Constand sought out Cosby's career advice, was also drugged and sexually assaulted in a "strikingly similar" manner in 1996, Feden said. REUTERS

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White House aides say media 'obsessed' with Trump tweets, claim social media isn't official policy

President Donald Trump's Twitter use has drawn criticism from both allies and opponents. GETTY IMAGES

Aides say media shouldn't take President Donald Trump's tweets as policy.

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White House aides are scrambling to pedal back a series of early morning tweets by President Donald Trump.

Adviser to the president Kellyanne Conway and Sebastian Gorka, deputy assistant to the president, both hit the airwaves Monday morning to chastise the media for its coverage of Trump's Twitter messages, saying the media shouldn't consider Trump's tweets as policy.

On CNN, Gorka said he finds it really disappointing to hear mainstream media "obsess" about Trump's tweets. In a series of four tweets just after 3 a.m. Monday, Trump discussed the need for his travel ban on several majority Muslim nations in the wake of the Manchester and London terror attacks.

In his first tweet at 3:25 a.m., Trump said, "People, the lawyers and the courts can call it whatever they want, but I am calling it what we need and what it is, a TRAVEL BAN!"

The administration has long held back the notion that Trump's executive order restricting travel was a ban on Muslims.

"He said what we have believed all along and you guys have denied, which this is a ban. And he put his arms around the original order which obviously targeted Muslim populations, which is a fine political argument to make and let people judge it," CNN host Chris Cuomo said in an interview with Gorka.

"One hundred characters is not policy. It's social media. You know the difference, right?" Gorka said.

Gorka added, "Let's talk about policy. I'd like to talk about policy, not tweets."

"It's his words, his thoughts," Cuomo shot back. "What are you saying, we shouldn't listen to what the president says?"

Conway echoed Gorka's position in an interview Monday morning on NBC's "Today" show.

> *"People, the lawyers and the courts can call it whatever they want, but I am calling it what we need and what it is, a TRAVEL BAN!"*
> President Trump

"This obsession with covering everything he says on Twitter and very little of what he does as president," Conway complained.

"Today" host Craig Melvin said the president has established that he uses Twitter as a mechanism to bypass what he calls the "dishonest media."

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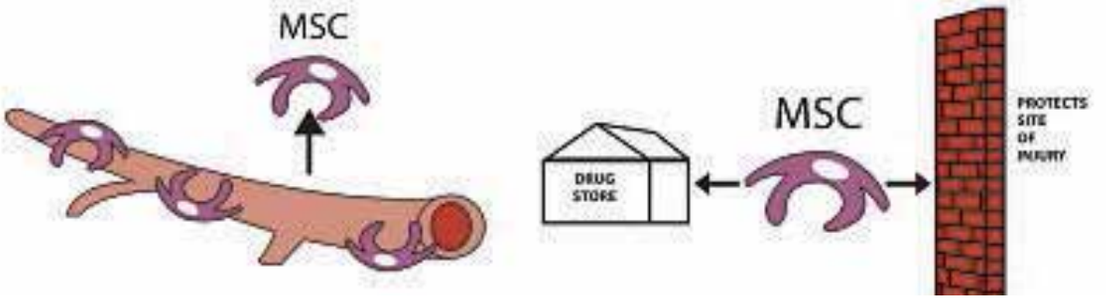

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JASON NUCKOLLS

NJ holds governor primaries under shadow of Christie
New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie is barred by state law from running for a third consecutive four-year term this year, but the unpopular former Republican presidential candidate remains a central figure in the campaign to replace him.

Voters head to the polls on Tuesday to choose Republican and Democratic nominees to succeed Christie, whose approval ratings have hit historic lows. He has been accused of spending too much time out of state during the 2016 presidential campaign and tarnished by the so-called Bridgegate lane closure scandal.

The lieutenant governor, Kim Guadagno, is the front-runner in the primary election on the Republican side, while Phil Murphy, a former Goldman Sachs Group Inc executive who served as U.S. ambassador to Germany under former President Barack Obama, holds a solid lead in polling among the Democrats. REUTERS

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At least 10 students accepted to Harvard College have had their admissions rescinded after sharing racist and "sexually explicit" memes in a Facebook group titled "Harvard memes for horny bourgeois teens," according to the Harvard Crimson.

The student paper reports incoming students posted memes that mocked "sexual assault, the Holocaust and the deaths of children." The paper obtained screenshots, but those images have not been released.

After finding each other in the official Harvard College Class of 2021 group, incoming students formed a separate Facebook group chat as a way to share memes and other pop-culture images. Then a "darker" group was formed as students split off of the main group.

Students who wanted access to the "dark" meme group reportedly had to post "provocative" memes to the first group.

Some of the messages shared there joked that "abusing children was sexually arousing"; another called the hypothetical hanging of a Mexican child "piñata time."

A representative for Harvard College said the school "does not comment publicly on the admission status of individual applicants."

The prestigious college has the right to withdraw an offer of admission for multiple reasons, including, "If an admitted student engages in behavior that brings into question their honesty, maturity or moral character."

This condition is conveyed to students when they receive their admission status and was also in the description of the official Harvard College Class of 2021 Facebook group.

Other reasons for a rescinded admission include if the student fails to graduate and receive a diploma and if any part of the application contains misrepresentations.

Employees at Harvard's admission office reportedly emailed students who posted the offensive memes in mid-April asking them to disclose what images they sent through the group, according to the Crimson.

"The admissions committee was disappointed to learn that several students in a private group chat for the Class of 2021 were sending messages that contained offensive messages and graphics," the email said, according to the Crimson. "As we understand, you were among the members contributing such material to this chat, we are asking that you submit a statement by tomorrow at noon to explain your contributions and actions for discussion with the admissions committee."

Not long after, at least 10 members of the group chat received letters stating that their offers of admission had been withdrawn.

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Sources: Contractor charged with leaking document about US election hacking

The U.S. Department of Justice on Monday charged a federal contractor with sending classified material to a news organization that sources identified to Reuters as The Intercept, marking one of the first concrete efforts by the Trump administration to crack down on leaks to the media.

Reality Leigh Winner, 25, was charged with removing classified material from a government facility located in Georgia. She was arrested on June 3, the Justice Department said.

The charges were announced less than an hour after The Intercept published a top-secret document from the U.S. National Security Agency that described Russian efforts to launch cyberattacks on at least one U.S. voting software supplier and send "spear-phishing" emails, or targeted emails that try to trick a recipient into clicking on a malicious link to steal data, to more than 100 local election officials days before the presidential election last November.

The Justice Department declined to comment on the case beyond its filing. Federal Bureau of Investigation did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

While the charges do not name the publication, a U.S. official with knowledge of the case said Winner was charged with leaking the NSA report to The Intercept. A second official confirmed The Intercept document was authentic and did not dispute that the charges against Winner were directly tied to it.

The Intercept's reporting reveals new details behind the conclusion of U.S. intelligence agencies that Russian intelligence services were seeking to infiltrate state voter registration systems as part of a broader effort to interfere in the election, discredit Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton and help then Republican candidate Donald Trump win the election.

The new material does not, however, suggest that actual votes were manipulated.

The Intercept co-founding editor Glenn Greenwald did not immediately respond to a request for comment. Winter's mother also did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

While partially redacted, the NSA document is marked to show it would be up for declassification on May 5, 2042. The indictment against Winner alleges she "printed and improperly removed" classified intelligence reporting that was dated "on or about May 5, 2017."

Classified documents are typically due to be declassified after 25 years under an executive order signed under former President Bill Clinton.

The NSA opened a facility in Augusta in 2012 at Fort Gordon, a U.S. Army outpost.

The FBI and several congressional committees are investigating how Russia interfered in the 2016 presidential election and whether associated of President Donald Trump may have colluded with Russian intelligence operatives during the campaign.

Trump has dismissed the allegations as "fake news," while attempting to refocus attention on leaks of information to the media.

Winner graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio in 2011. Investigators determined she was one of only six individuals to print the document in question and that she had exchanged emails with the news outlet, according to the indictment.

U.S. intelligence agencies including the NSA and CIA have fallen victim to several thefts of classified material in recent years, often at the hands of a federal contractor. For example, former NSA contractor Edward Snowden in 2013 disclosed secret documents to journalists, including The Intercept's Greenwald, that revealed broad U.S. surveillance programs. REUTERS

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United CEO: Laptop ban tied to fear of direct detonation

U.S. officials are concerned that explosives disguised as laptops could be directly detonated onboard an aircraft, the chief executive of United Airlines said at an aviation industry event on Monday.

Because there is little perceived risk of remotely detonating such a device, Chief Executive Officer Oscar Munoz said authorities believe there is less chance of them exploding in the hold of aircraft.

Senior executives at the International Air Travel Association's annual meeting said the risk of lithium batteries overheating on stowed laptops also presents a risk.

Oscar Munoz, chief executive officer of United Continental Holdings GETTY IMAGES

"I think the greater risk is 40 or 50 laptops in the hold," said Malaysia Airlines CEO Peter Bellew.

In March, the U.S. government imposed restrictions on large electronic devices in aircraft cabins on flights from 10 airports, including the United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Turkey.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security is considering an expansion of a ban on laptops and other large electronics in cabins but a decision appeared to be deferred after Homeland Secretary John Kelly spoke to European officials last week.

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THE PRESIDENT'S RUSSIAN WINTER

TOM FOREMAN
Opinion
CNN's Tom Foreman is the author of the book "My Year of Running Dangerously."

Summer descended in earnest this week in D.C., making shirts stick to the backs of sweaty lobbyists and causing hot-headed partisans to practically burst into flames. But at the besieged White House, the Russia probe has things as chilly as the ice palace in "Doctor Zhivago." With good reason. The march of cold-hearted investigators is moving steadily closer to Team Trump, their icy eyes squinting for the truth.

At the sharpest focal point, former FBI Director James Comey will testify before the Senate Intelligence Committee on Thursday. He will be asked if he felt pressured to drop the Russia probe before the president sacked him. The president denies interfering, but if Comey disagrees and calls it obstruction of justice, the Russia probe will instantly rise to a whole new intensity. And trust me, this town is already going nuts over the mere possibility.

Beyond that, the House Intelligence Committee has now issued the first subpoenas of the Russia affair, trying to compel dismissed national security adviser Michael Flynn to tell what he knows. They're going after the president's personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, too.

And don't forget the work of special counsel Robert Mueller, who is leading the FBI probe. It is increasingly clear his scope is not just the Russians or the election. Rather, all indications are he could cast a broad net to consider any wrongdoing by any Trump associates at any time over the past decade.

Will any of this turn up shenanigans? I have no idea. All the president's representatives have insisted from the get-go there is nothing to be discovered: no collusion with the Russians, no illicit deals, no tipping of the election. To hear them tell it, the entire kerfuffle is "fake news" at its worst.

But remember, when it comes to the Congressional probes, they are happening not because Democrats want them but because Republicans are allowing them. And for a Republican president to see his own party slow-walking forward such potentially damaging efforts — well, yeah, that ought to make his blood run cold.

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India's most powerful rocket launches satellite into orbit

India launched a communication satellite using its most powerful rocket on Monday, improving its prospects of winning a bigger share of the more than $300 billion global space industry and its hopes of a manned mission.

The Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) Mk III, or "Fat Boy," lifted off from the Sriharikota space center in southern India at 5:28 p.m. in clear blue skies.

At 6,914 pounds, or more than three tons and the height of a 13-story building, the GSAT-19 satellite is the heaviest India has tried to put in orbit, the space agency said.

The United States, Russia, China, Japan and European Space Agency have the capability to launch satellites weighing more than three tons.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the scientists behind the launch and said it took India closer to the next generation of launch capabilities.

The communication satellite GSAT 19, carried onboard the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle, launches at Sriharikota on Monday. GETTY IMAGES

"The nation is proud," he tweeted.

Modi's government has been promoting a domestic space program as a demonstration of low-cost technology and in February it launched 104 satellites in a single mission, most of them for foreign customers.

The Indian space agency has also considered a manned space mission involving sending astronauts into a low-Earth orbit, but the program has not yet been cleared by the government.

In 2014, scientists first flew the GSLV Mk III and ran checks on an unmanned crew module on board, suggesting that it would be the launch platform for a manned mission in future.

"GSLV Mk III has put GSAT 19, which is a next generation satellite, into orbit," Indian Space Research Organization chief A.S. Kiran Kumar said. "It is a perfect launch. The information from the satellite is being tracked. And it is good."

The rocket used a cryogenic engine, developed in India after the United States leaned on Russia in the 1990s not to supply such a powerful engine in case it was used for missiles.

In May, India launched a communications satellite for its smaller neighbors to share, part of its efforts to build goodwill in the region.

A 2015 Space Foundation report pegged the global space industry at $323 billion. India's share of global launch services industry is about 0.6 percent, government data shows. REUTERS

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WTF is wrong with you, Rudy?

This is disturbing on many levels.
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Keisha Knight Pulliam, an actress who found fame as youngest daughter Rudy on "The Cosby Show," joined Bill Cosby for the first day of his sexual-assault trial. My question, dear ones, is WTF?

The 38-year-old was seen strolling into court with Cosby, just a-smiling, and I assume skipping to a tune that only the two of them could hear. Typically, defendants in a trial such as this one don't go to the courtroom with such an unbridled sense of joy. But Cosby and Knight Pulliam are having the best time and it's all very disturbing!

Cosby, 79, is accused of drugging and sexually assaulting former Temple University employee Andrea Constand in 2004 in his mansion in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. He faces (and has denied) similar allegations from more than 60 women.

His spokesperson, who appears to be a low-level Sean Spicer-type, says it's not even about like, being guilty or innocent, you know? "[Keisha is] not here to proclaim guilt or innocence… She wants people to stop listening to the sensationalism and come hear the truth."

So again, I ask of you — WTF, Rudy?

Halle isn't pregnant, she just had a satisfying meal

We've all been there, girl.

Over the weekend, a gentle breeze blew through the dark corners of the internet, whispering, "Is Halle Berry pregnant, or nah?" Looking at the photo, I thought to myself — "That doesn't look pregnant. That looks like someone enjoyed a few healthy helpings of Chipotle," having done the same thing just moments before.

Turns out, the thrice divorced 50-year-old was on the same page. Berry took to Instagram to offer a clear and concise message. "Can a girl have some steak and fries??" Yes, Halle. A girl can.

Her rep also went on the defense, speaking with Page Six to put the rumors at rest. "It is completely untrue. She is not pregnant."

Rumors started flying after Berry attended the Chrysalis Butterfly Ball in Los Angeles on Sunday. She awkwardly cradled her abdomen most of the time, which is not something one typically does when their baby is composed chiefly of food. It was pretty confusing!

But yeah, note to all: Don't come for a lady with a slight bloat.

Liam Gallagher and Noel Gallagher are still feuding, BTW

Ol' Twitter fingers strikes again.

Liam Gallagher is going after his brother Noel because Noel wasn't at the One Love Manchester benefit.

After his own performance, Liam, who is infected with a late stage of Twitter fingers, took to the app to detail his displeasure with his former Oasis bandmate.

"What an amazing night last night pure love vibrations nobody comes close to Manchester love forever," he wrote, ignoring the basic concepts of syntax and punctuation.

"Noels out of the f—king country," he wrote. "Love get on a f—king plane and play your tunes for the kids you sad f—k."

Liam and Noel's relationship is famously contentious, even though they are 44 years old and 50 years old, respectively. Liam talked about the strained relationship on BBC Radio One last week, saying "Everyone knows I love our kid. He doesn't speak to me ... It's all very sad, but we'll get over it."

To be honest, I wish they would get over with it sooner rather than later.

Two-hit wonder Tyga maybe wrote a song about Kylie

Now this is what the youths call a "subtweet," I believe.

Shameless former Kardashian-Jenner mooch Tyga has written a new song. And it is probably about Kylie Jenner.

The 27-year-old released a track imaginatively titled "Playboy" on Saturday, and it is something.

"She a superstar / She got it bad for me / If I hang up, she call right back to me / You cut her legs off / She crawls right back to me / I call it playboy tenacity." Big props to Tyga for having the wherewithal to use a thesaurus and discover the world "tenacity."

But also? This could literally be about anybody — but having people think it's about Kylie will definitely give this mediocre song the boost it sorely needs.

Jenner and Tyga most recently crossed paths at Coachella, and they weren't exactly happy to see each other. In fact, they shared an awkward hug and Jenner "looked sad" — probably in an attempt to prove to the world that she has the real-life capacity to emote, just like a "Westworld" host.

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John Slattery on what a real leader looks like (not Trump)

The "Mad Man" alum talks playing Eisenhower in "Churchill," fake news and "Veep."

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John Slattery isn't a fan of our sitting POTUS. You can even see that in the films and TV shows he makes. "Spotlight" is a valentine to journalism; "Veep" (on which he played Selina Meyer's boyfriend last season) is a darkly funny look at the White House. Right now, he has the movie "Churchill," an account of the lead-up to D-Day, when Britain's prime minister (played by Brian Cox) dukes it out with Slattery's Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower about whether one of the biggest battles of World War II was a good idea or not. Watching two of the most legendary leaders of the 20th century, one can't help but wish people like them were in power right now.

From Roger Sterling to Ike: John Slattery plays Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in "Churchill," now in theaters. COHEN MEDIA GROUP

This obviously wasn't the intention when you shot this, but it's surreal watching a movie about great, inspiring leaders in an age when America has one who's none of those things.

You think? Not that there aren't great world leaders in other parts of the world. Other parts of the world seem to still be going after the best and the brightest. I do think it's interesting that [Trump] kept referring to her as "Crooked Hillary," and here we are, three-and-a-half months in, and he's being investigated eight ways from Sunday.

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It's hard not to wish for a Churchill or an Eisenhower right now. Even if you didn't always agree with their actions, you respected them.

You know what it is? Eisenhower was a trusted individual from start to finish, whether it was to get a job done or to motivate someone to give you his straight opinion. He was smart, he was a student of history. He wasn't known as a great strategist or a great field commander. But he could deal with people. He had the trust of everyone. He didn't have to be the smartest guy in the room. I think that's what a great leader is — someone who lets the best ideas win. We're so far from where we ought to be in that regard. I don't mean just You Know Who. It's also the partisanship that's ruining us. If someone has a good idea, let's use it.

No one wants to work together. It's blind and uncompromising allegiance to the party.

They're just there to stay there. They get to Washington, then they realize, "This is where I want to be. I'm going to do whatever I need to stay here, in power."

It sounds a lot like "Veep," actually, where everyone is just a venal careerist.

It's less interesting than "Veep." Or it's more surreal. It's crazier. And they keep saying, "These shows stole our storylines," whether it's "House of Cards" or "Veep." They say, "We thought up the most insane treatment of this group of people, and they're nothing close to what's actually happening."

On journalism

"Spotlight" is another thing you did that keeps seeming more and more relevant. That film is about journalism at its best, and right now it's under fire.

I don't know if it's worse, actually. Obviously there's the fake-news cycle, but this is what journalism is supposed to do. It's suppose to withstand the malpractice of institutions and uncover them. When someone calls it "fake news" so they can blanket everything set against them as fake news, real journalism will withstand that. It will be uncovered if someone acts in an untoward way. It seems like it's working. It certainly seems to be getting under their skin.

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The best things to do in the sleepy, charming waterfront nabe.

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Nice day for a boat ride — and now that summer is here, there are many more to come. On Thursday, June 1, the NYC ferry launched its South Brooklyn route, adding stops at Governor's Island, Red Hook, Sunset Park and Bay Ridge. While there's plenty to recommend at each of those ports, we're probably the most excited about gaining greater access to Red Hook.

Prior to the ferry's expansion, the sleepy, tucked away nabe with epic dive bars and views of the New York Harbor was only accessible via a 20 minute walk/10 minute bike ride from the nearest F/G station. Now, there's another means of transportation bringing you to and from the remote and charming hood.

Once you arrive, there's plenty to eat, drink and explore. Here's your guide to getting the ultimate Red Hook experience.

Where to drink

Red Hook is overflowing with excellent watering holes. Visit **Sunny's Bar**, the low-key, old-timey saloon (it opened in the 1890s!) with a nautical feel for cheap beers and an anytime hang. It's so beloved that owner Tone Balzano Johansen, the late Sunny Balzano's widow, was recently able to crowdfund more than $65,000 to keep the bar in business. While away an afternoon sipping on cheap beers and chatting with townies, or catch live music from local folk and bluegrass acts several nights a week, including a Bluegrass Jam every Saturday night.

Catty-corner to Sunny's, you'll find **Brooklyn Crab**, a three-story, outdoor seafood shack and bar overlooking the New York Harbor. Enjoy bloody marys garnished with a meaty crab claw and all the Narragansetts you can put back while playing endless games of cornhole; you'll feel like you're in the Florida Keys. We also recommend the **Brooklyn Ice House** over on Van Brunt Street, a stellar dive with red vinyl booths (and a great backyard), more than 60 beers and $5 pulled pork sandwiches.

Where to eat

Speaking of barbecue, a trip to Red Hook would be remiss without a meal at **Hometown Bar-B-Que**. Its pit-smoked style renders sumptuous brisket, pulled pork, ribs and more cuts by the pound. Don't skip the Texas-style queso mac and cheese. You'll probably have to wait in line, but it moves fast, especially if you sip on one of their many craft beers on tap while you wait. Visit **Fort Defiance**, a neighborhood staple open from breakfast until late night. On the weekends, try their New Orleans-style brunch, or stop by on Thursday nights when the bar goes full tiki for the Sunken Harbor Club. At the **Red Hook Lobster Pound**, enjoy peel and eat shrimp, lobster rolls, or go all out with a full-on lobster dinner with potatoes, corn and slaw. Oh, and we can't forget **Steve's Authentic Key Lime Pie**. Grab one to-go

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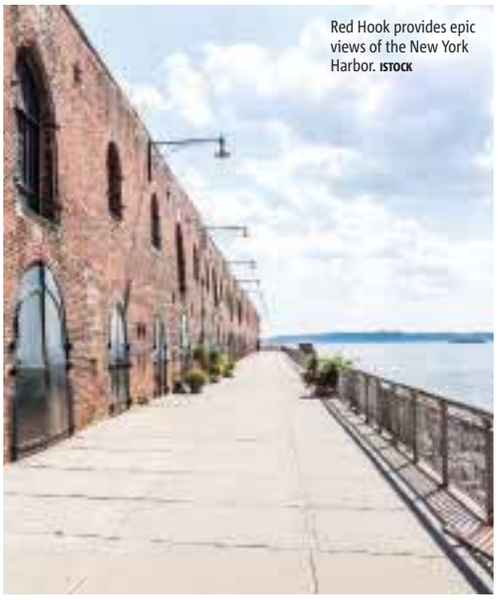

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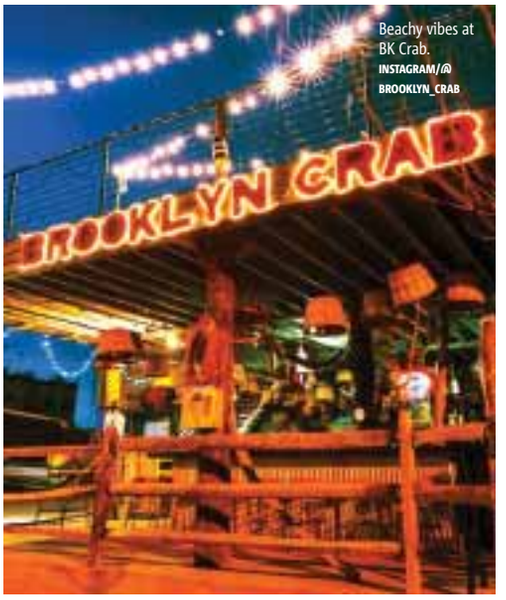

Beachy vibes at BK Crab. INSTAGRAM/@BROOKLYN_CRAB

Dig in at Hometown Bar-B-Que FACEBOOK.COM/HOMETOWNBARBQUE

and eat it at the adjacent Valentino Pier, looking out onto the Statue of Liberty.

What to do

Got pent-up aggression? Blow off some steam at the batting cages at **Brooklyn Sluggers**, where $2.50 gets you 14 pitches. There's also interactive pirate-themed, indoor minigolf at **Shipwrecked**, if you're into that sort of thing. For a more cultural affair, on second Sundays, **Pioneer Works** hosts open studios; stop in any day of the week to check out the latest exhibition, or pack a picnic to eat on a bench in their well-landscaped backyard. Just down the street, **Pioneer Books** offers a nuanced selection of independent titles and fine art texts. On weekends, visit the **Red Hook Winery**, where a free tour accompanies any tasting ($15, four wines) on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. If whiskey's your poison, stop in at the tasting room at the **Van Brunt Stillhouse**; book a tour online. On Thursday evenings and Saturday afternoons, step aboard the **Waterfront Museum**, a historic, floating barge filled with maritime artifacts.

Where to shop

Red Hook's central thoroughfare, Van Brunt Street, has a Main Street small town vibe, lined with cute mom and pop shops to boot. Thrift at **Wooden Sleepers**, browse stationery and home goods at would-be general store **Foxy & Winston**, and dive for vintage jewelry at **Erie Basin**. **Saipua** is the spot for artful flower arrangements, or just to grab a pretty bouquet (plus, soaps made by shop owner Sarah Ryhanen's mom). You'll find **Fairway Market** at the end of the block, an epic, well-priced grocery store that's a treat to just wander the aisles. If you need to do some heavy-duty shopping, **Ikea** is a stone's throw away.

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New York's ramen scene is rapidly diversifying, with last year's boom in Japanese brands arriving in the city showing no sign of slowing down.

But ramen is not why you should put the newest import, E.A.K. Ramen, on your must-visit list.

E.A.K.'s fried rice

The clutch order at this new Greenwich Village shop (469 Sixth Ave.) is, wait for it, the fried rice. This breaks pretty much every rule about ordering what a restaurant specializes in, but trust — E.A.K. elevates rice from mere side dish to main event.

The fun begins with the presentation. An unassuming pile of barely off-white rice arrives on a sizzling griddle. Don't let the color fool you — this rice has been infused with enough pork fat to glisten, with an intensely fragrant cloud rising off of it.

Your server will then begin the presentation, pouring a scrambled egg in the narrow moat between the rice and the edge of the pan, where it cooks almost immediately. Your only other ingredients are flavorful chunks of pork that bear no resemblance to the red freeze-dried stuff in normal pork fried rice, and a heaping handful of scallions on top. Mix it, or don't, but this simple dish will be your instant favorite.

Since you're already there, do sample the ramen (their slogan is "But first, ramen" after all). E.A.K., which has nearly 40 locations, specializes in the "ié-kei" a style of ramen from Yokohama, which combines intensely fatty pork-based tonkotsu broth with the lighter Tokyo-style soy sauce broth. The result is a pork-chicken medley that's creamy but not so rich that you can't finish the bowl.

Each of their five bowls is totally distinct: The peppery tang of the Zebra gets a smart hit of garlic oil, while the Miso makes your eyes water even at medium spice strength. There's even a vegan ramen, born at E.A.K.'s first U.S. location in L.A.

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Pump up the AC and grab a cold drink, because it is full-on, sultry summer. After the longest winter ever, the season of sweat is here, and we need some relief. On 80-plus-degree days, there's nothing better than a cold, refreshing smoothie — especially when you're so overheated, you can't even stomach a whole meal. What should you be sipping on, and how can you be sure it's actually good for you?

"The best smoothies for you are those that have a combination of fiber and protein without a lot of added sugar," explains nutritionist **Keri Gans**.

For protein, she recommends Greek yogurt, cottage cheese, low-fat milk, soy milk or nut butter. Get your fiber by way of greens and fruit; and healthy fats are good — avocado, chia or flax seeds, for example — but she cautions that you should include only one serving, to keep the calorie count down.

A typical breakfast smoothie shouldn't be more than 350-450 calories, she says; and if your smoothie is your snack, aim for around 200. She shares her orange splash smoothie, (350 calories, 27g protein, 8g fiber), which combines yogurt, strawberries, a quarter cup of orange juice and chia seeds. For the recipe, go to Kerigansnutrition.com.

For holistic health coach and nutritionist **Kerri Axelrod**, avocado, berries and maca powder (an herb and a superfood) are her go-to smoothie ingredients. Her maca green smoothie bowl combines spinach, unsweetened almond milk, banana and maca powder. For a garnish, she mixes it up — chia or hemp seeds, blueberries and shredded coconut are all favorite toppings.

Kerri Axelrod's Green Machine Smoothie Bowl INSTAGRAM.COM/@KERRIAXELROD

"I love maca for its adaptogenic properties to help fight off stress and fatigue," Axelrod explains. "I also notice an increase in mental and physical energy levels when using maca regularly. Avocado provides healthy fats to keep you satiated but also make the smoothie bowl creamy, and berries add a touch of sweetness and antioxidants while being lower on the glycemic index than tropical fruits commonly used in smoothie bowls."

Lyssie Lakatos and **Tammy Lakatos Shames**, aka the Nutrition Twins, love a high-protein, low calorie Blueberry Banana Smoothie, combining blueberry and banana with kale, pineapple, Greek yogurt and coconut flakes. "Blueberries flood your body with anti-aging and disease-fighting phytonutrients and anti-inflammatory compounds, as well as bloat-fighting potassium and water," they write. Paired with the pineapple, it's a great source of vitamin C, while kale provides detoxing properties.

*Green Machine Smoothie Bowl, courtesy of Kerri Axelrod
Ingredients:
2 cups of spinach
1 cup unsweetened almond milk
½ avocado
½ frozen banana
1 tsp maca powder
Ice
Optional: 1 tsp honey, 1 tsp matcha or protein powder
Directions:
Place all ingredients into a blender and blend well. Pour smoothie into a bowl. Garnish with toppings of your choice (chia seeds, hemp seeds, berries, mulberries, unsweetened shredded coconut, etc.).

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Interest in Ricky Rubio provides peek at Knicks' hand

Members within the Knicks organization would like to see Rubio in orange and blue. What would that do to the team this summer, though?

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It's been common knowledge for the better part of two decades that the New York Knicks are in need of a bona fide point guard that can organize and lead the offense as a floor general.

Whether it's been Stephon Marbury, Raymond Felton or Derrick Rose, the team has just not been able to acquire that.

With the 2017 NBA draft less than three weeks away and the start of free agency less than four, the Knicks once again are presented with an opportunity to end its long search for a franchise point guard.

Holding the No. 8 overall pick during a draft with one of the deepest classes in years, New York could be presented with the opportunity of selecting Kentucky's De'Aaron Fox, NC State's Dennis Smith or France's Frank Ntilikina depending on which talent is available.

But there is also the opportunity to pick up an already-established veteran, one with a pass-first mentality that could be immediately slotted into an offense that is expected to be centered around Kristaps Porzingis.

On Saturday, ESPN New York reported that some members of the Knicks' front office are keen on trading for Minnesota Timberwolves point guard Ricky Rubio.

The 26-year-old put up his most productive NBA season last year, averaging 11.1 points and 9.1 assists per game. His facilitating has always been his strongest suit, which is what made him such a stellar prospect as an 18-year-old coming out of Spain.

That kind of vision in what is expected to be a Knicks triangle offense could help the team find new successes within the system despite previous failures.

The two teams previously discussed a deal involving Rubio during February's trade deadline. New York was expected to send Rose in return before things fell through.

Acquiring Ricky Rubio would greatly alter the Knicks' plans entering the busy part of the offseason. GETTY IMAGES

Rose will be a free agent this summer, meaning that deal is off the table unless the Knicks were able to execute a sign-and-trade. The Timberwolves are expected to make a push for Rose in free agency.

The Knicks could have plenty of cap space without Rose and if Carmelo Anthony waives his no-trade clause. That means Rubio's $14.1 million salary next year won't prove to be a problem.

However, it is unclear what the Knicks could offer to send to Minnesota for Rubio. A future draft picks and a player like Chasson Randle to provide depth at the point guard position could be a start.

If the Knicks were to acquire Rubio, it would most likely alter their draft plans as well. Kentucky shooting guard Malik Monk would become the favorite to be the team's pick while Florida State's Jonathan Isaac and North Carolina's Justin Jackson would also become viable options as immediate successors to Anthony if he is indeed traded.

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Is Yankees' Luis Severino really the best starter in New York right now?

The short answer is simply, yes.

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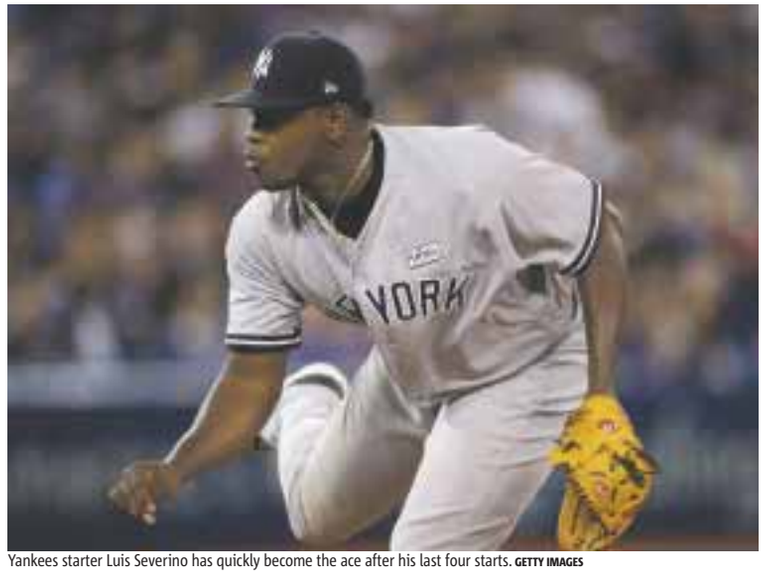
If I were to come up to you on March 30 and ask you who the best starting pitcher in New York would be, whom would you have said?

Be honest here. I probably would have told you Noah Syndergaard, Jacob deGrom or Masahiro Tanaka. Heck, Matt Harvey and C.C. Sabathia probably came up more than who currently holds that title.

Instead, Yankees right-hander Luis Severino has been the ace of New York, especially as of late.

In 11 starts this season, the 23-year-old is 4-2 with a 2.90 ERA and 76 strikeouts. Those last two figures both rank seventh in the American League.



Yankees starter Luis Severino has quickly become the ace after his last four starts. GETTY IMAGES

His last four starts are what have helped him get to these numbers.

Entering a May 19 start against the Tampa Bay Rays, Severino was 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA while allowing six home runs as the Yankees continued to search for consistent solid pitching.

Since then, he is 2-0 while allowing just four earned runs with a combined 29 strikeouts in 26.1 innings.

It's an unexpected rise to prominence in such a pitching-heavy market like New York. But injuries to Mets ace Syndergaard along with Steven Matz and the inconsistencies of Harvey have left much to be desired on the mound in Queens, allowing Severino to take the city crown during the early parts of the 2017 season.

The numbers don't lie, either:

Innings Pitched

- **Luis Severino (NYY)- 68.1**
- Jacob deGrom (NYM)- 68
- Michael Pineda (NYY)- 64.2

Wins

- Michael Pineda (NYY)- 6
- C.C. Sabathia (NYY)- 6
- Masahiro Tanaka (NYY)- 5
- **Luis Severino (NYY)- 4**
- Jacob deGrom (NYM)- 4
- Matt Harvey (NYM)- 4
- Robert Gsellman (NYM)- 4

ERA

- **Luis Severino (NYY)- 2.90**
- Jordan Montgomery (NYY)- 3.67
- Zack Wheeler (NYM)- 3.72

Strikeouts

- Jacob deGrom (NYM)- 92
- **Luis Severino (NYY)- 76**
- Michael Pineda (NYY)- 67

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FOR JETS FANS, 2017 IS J-E-T-S: JUST ENJOY TAILGATING SEASON

OPINION

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Truthfully, 2017 only matters for the New York Jets if it sets them up for the future. It is that glimmer of hope that a season of knocks and losses will be worth it.

That the suffering green-clad saints who march this weary road will catch a glimpse of paradise soon. But certainly not in 2017.

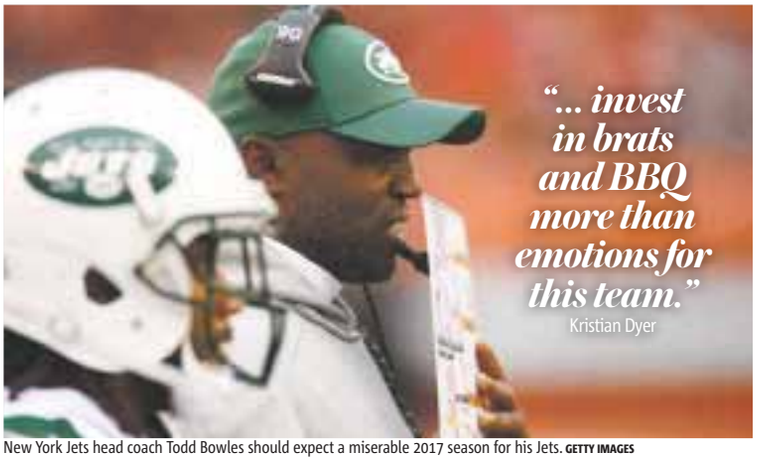
Fans needn't live and die from every report out of offseason workouts whether Christian Hackenberg looks good one day and horrible the next practice or how the top picks are blending into the secondary. It really doesn't matter. In fact, it might be better to just tune it out.

As the old adage for fans of this team goes: Just Enjoy Tailgating Season.

In fact, Jets fans might just want to tailgate and not even going into MetLife Stadium. The games of cornhole might be more competitive than their team.

This season is truthfully just to set up next year. They could be a team with $75 million to upwards of nearly $90 million in salary cap space. That's a lot of room for Mike Maccagnan, the gambling general manager charged with another rebuild.

That's the kind of cap space that a team can make some big deals with. It is the kind of spending the Jets did under former head coach Eric Mangini in 2007 and 2008 as he assembled the core of a team that would go on to consecutive AFC championship games just a couple seasons later.



New York Jets head coach Todd Bowles should expect a miserable 2017 season for his Jets. GETTY IMAGES

The key now this season for the Jets is to establish starters and add depth. The backend of their secondary looks set with the selection of two safeties during the NFL draft as well as some good pieces along the offensive line.

We obviously know about their defensive front.

Any depth and complimentary pieces they can get in 2017 to help aid the rebuild can have the Jets trending in the right direction next year.

So perhaps just stick to tailgating this year and invest more in brats and BBQ than emotions for this team.

Unlike several seasons when they had oodles (yes oodles) of cap space under then-general manager John Idzik, this current GM isn't afraid of his own shadow.

Maccagnan has shown a willingness to take risks. He traded for a headache in wide receiver Brandon Marshall, who put up one of the best statistical receiving seasons in franchise history in 2015.

The same can be said of free agent deals (see Darrelle Revis and Antonio Cromartie in 2015),This is a franchise, of course, that has just a singular Super Bowl appearance and trophy to fill up a chronicle that is long on history and short on championships. But if Maccagan gets next offseason right, and there is evidence to support that he does know how to build a winner, then a tough 2017 will be well worth the struggles.

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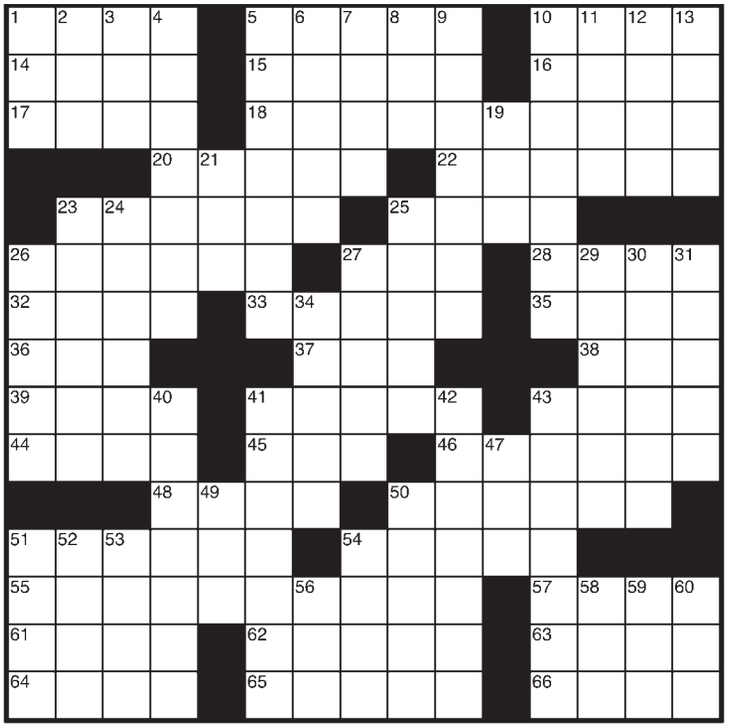

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Aries Put your heart into important relationships. If you love someone, let them know, and if you want to collaborate with someone, speak up. Make things happen.

Taurus Emotions should be channeled into your quest for professional success. You can sign deals, settle legal matters and deal with financial institutions with confidence.

Gemini Someone will feed you false information. It's important to look at every angle before you make a decision. Your reputation may be at risk. Do your own research.

Cancer A creative project will interest you. Discussing your ideas with someone in power will help you gain perspective regarding what's entailed and the best way to excel.

Leo Use a little ingenuity when dealing with joint money ventures or home improvement projects. Don't let anyone take advantage of you. Do your homework.

Virgo Keep matters that concern you out in the open to avoid damage to your position, status or reputation. A conscientious attitude will encourage honesty and integrity.

Libra Put a creative twist on any project you take on. Looking for alternative ways to do things will attract entrepreneurial types who are quite willing to give your ideas a chance.

Scorpio Explore creative venues. Attend events that will encourage you to look at life differently. A change of attitude will help you adopt a simpler, more rewarding lifestyle.

Sagittarius Show greater stability by making up your mind, acting on your own and doing things your way. Don't let confusion set in due to a manipulative interloper.

Capricorn Walk away from anyone or any deal that appears unstable. Protect your reputation and cash from a sketchy situation that could be an expensive failure.

Aquarius An opportunity to make a move or improve your living arrangements is apparent. Consider what you want, and don't be afraid to set your plans in motion.

Pisces Your intuition will not let you down when dealing with money, contracts or legal matters. Follow your gut and make alterations that will secure your home. **EUGENIA LAST**

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